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ARABIC IS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING: TWO AMERICANS ARE MISSING

EVENTS IN THE WAR

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

By recapturing Tirlement, allies believe they have delivered coun-ter-blow offsetting occupation of

Brussels by Germans. Think Germans are in grave danger of having

main army cut off from northern

Beigium forces, Antwerp is declared ready for a

long siege, Germany demands \$40,000,000 from city of Brussels.

Germans.
Russia's forces reaching Ger-

many, via Russian Poland, estimat-

mustered into French army. The Anglo-American corps formed. British and French warships bombard Cattaro. Austria calls all able-bodied men, from 20 to 42 years old to arms.

U. S. IS CAUTIOUS

Officials Reticent While Await-

ing Facts in Sinking.

Washington Is Visibly Con-

Washington, Aug. 20.—The official details upon which President Wilson will decide whether the sinking of the

White Star liner Arabic was an act

Not Warned, Says Page.

Ambassador Page forwarded a White Star report that the ship was torpedeed without warning and Vice Consul Thompson, at Queenstown, made a similar report. Neither ac-

Raging Torrents.

Upper Stories.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.-The southwest-

ern part of St. Louis was under water

today as the result of a continuous

RICH IN SECURITIES.

Between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000

ranging blaims.

Worth of Paper on Arabic.

firm alone had \$1,250,000

are being purchased in America to cover these,

AMERICANS ON ARABIC

Liverpool Aug. 20 .- Following is

complete list of the Americans who were passengers on the Arabic:

Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred.

Elmore, Thomas, Houlihan, Mr.

Hughes William. Kellett, J.

Rood, Claude. Rowley, James F.

McTanney, Christopher, Moore, Leopold, Nebeker, Hulme, Nolan, John.

Mc Allster, Rev.

ere passengers on the Arabic. Bruguiere, Mrs. Josephine S. (miss-

Callin, Mr. and Mrs. Calmon, Mr. and Mrs. Covington Mr. and Mrs. Zelia, Los

Shrimpton, Miss. Woods, E. F., Janesville, Wis

Randad, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

made a similar report. Neit [Continued on Page Six.]

cerned Over Situation.

Eighteen thousand foreigners

U. S. MAY CUT OFF RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Washington Visibly Concerned Over Latest Attack.

All But Eight Passengers Landed at Queenstown.

SHIP'S CREW MADE OF HERDES

Wisconsin Surgeon and Rich Widow Believed Lost.

England, Stirred to Depths, Looks Wonderingly at U. S.

Queenstown, Aug. 20.—Several of the American survivors of the Arabic disaster were injured.

London, Aug. 20.—(1:23 p. m.)
—It has now been definitely
established, the White Star line
announced this afternoon, that
only two Americans on the boat
are unaccounted for. These are
Dr. Edmond F. Woods and Mrs.
Josephine Bruguiere.

London, Aug. 20.—The best information now available indicates that a score or more persons lost their lives in the sinksons lost their lives in the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic by a German submarine yesterday morning off the south coast of Ireland.

the capital this evening. When he has a deep question in his mind, it is the president's habit to seek seclusion, often riding through the countryside.

Only two official dispatches had been received and they gave the fruits of no independent investigation, merely transmitting the reports of the White Star line. The United States will decide its course upon the reports.

The steamer, according to a will decide its course upon the reports of the White Steam of its own officials. statement of the White Star line, was attacked without warning and went down in ten min-

Thus far it has not been determined definitely whether any Americans are among the dead. Dr. Edmond F. Wood of Janesville, Wis., and Mrs. Josephine S. Downpour Turns Streets Into Bruguiere, an American, who had lived in Europe for some years, are missing

The White Star announced Many Persons Forced to Go to this morning that all but eight of the passengers had been landed at Queenstown. Four of these were said to be Americans,

Two Americans Missing. According to information cabled to downpour of rain that began about 1 (ashington by Lewis C. Thompson, o'clock this morning and followed a American consul at Queenstown, how-ever, Dr. Wood and Mrs. Brugulere are only missing Americans. er two-James Houlihan of Philadelson to have been saved.

In all, about 400 of the 423 persons on board the Arabic have been accounted for. The fate of the others is still in doubt, but, as the hours lengthen since the Arabic met destrution, hopes that the others may St. have been saved are fading.

The announcement that all save Flood waters from the Des Peres receight of the passengers were resued also swept over the Wabash tracks, key bore out earlier reports that the majority of the missing were members of the crew. Capt. William Finch of the Arabic testified to the heroism of his engineers and firemen, several of whom remained at their posts to the last to insure the safety of the pasergers, and probably sacrificed their

Other survivors say that the torpedo which rent the Arabic's hull, killed outright several men in the boiler

starboard side about 100 feet from the stern near the location of the boiler rooms.

Torpedoing Stirs England.

The torpedoing of the Arabic has stirred England. That such a large proportion of the passengers and crew [Continued on Page Two.]

DELIBERATELY UNFRIENDLY: SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

Washington, Aug. 20.—The ad-ministration was keeping an abso-lutely open eye on the Arabic case. Nothing whatever would be done or said until the state department has all the facts in hand. Everything possible would be done to hasten reports concerning details, it was said. The outlook was

deemed very serious.

The fact that two Americans are supposed to be dead was looked upon as calculated to arouse public opinion greatly; so much so it was expected that it would embarrass the administration in sticking to its policy of coolness and delib-

It was emphasized here today in official circles that even without loss of American lives, the mi-warned attack on a merchant vessel with Americans named among its passengers could not be inter-preted as other than "deliberately untriendly.'

Promises to Declare War on Turkey at Once.

Sofia Is Granted Big Slice of

Balkans Slip Under Pressure of Entente Allies.

Delay Negotiations.

to a positive statement made by the Sofia correspondent of the Glornale d'Italia, have offered to Bulgaria that part of Macedonia given to her by the Serbo-Bulgarian treaty of 1912, with the right of immediate occupation. Under the stand here this afternoon in the hearing of charges against Warden J. D. Botkin. Warden was reduced from the boiler force to a guard and he went to Governor Capper with his troubles. Warden Botkin heard about his going

OFF WITH OLD; ON WITH NEW REPORTS TELL OF

Lansing Became a Republican.

Vouch for Him.

Missing Records Were Destroyed by the Rats.

Lansing, Kan., Aug. 20 .- Changing politics is an easy thing for employees of the state penitentiary, especially if they want to hold their jobs, J. T. Rome, Aug. 19,-(Via Paris, Aug. Warren, an employee of the prison, 20.)—The entente powers, according told on the stand here this afternoon

KNOWN DEAD 116; WAR STOCKS TUMBLE SOON TO STRIKE Changing Polities an Easy OTHER FATALITIES

Galveston Reports Thirteen Storm Victims There.

Scores Injured in Hurricane Fill Texas Hospitals.

Took a Politician Along to ONE GIRL WASHED 60 MILES

Freakish Wind Returns Buffeted Victims Home.

Fifteen Hundred Telegrams Out of Galveston by Courier.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 20.-Wire service was restored to Galveston today by the Western Union. The first message out of the city since Monday was an Associated Press

Galveston's known loss of life was eight killed in the city prop-

FOLLOWING TORPEDOING

New York, Aug. 20.—Over night developments in connection with the sinking of the Arabic resulted the sinking of the Arabic resulted in extreme depression of war shares at the opening of today's stock market. Losses ranging from 3 to 8 points were recorded by Crucible Steel, New York Airbrake Studebaker, Goodrich, Westinghouse and General Motors. United States Steel, in which enormous dealing took place yesterday, opened with a sale of 100 shares at 73½, followed by 8,000 at 73 to 72, against yesterday's close of 74¾.

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Representative stocks, including those in the railway group, yielded a point or more and the entire list was thrown into a state of confusion.

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Anderson Second in Chicago Club Trophy Race.

De Palma Out on His Sixth Lap Around.

Elgiu, Ill., Aug. 20.—Cooper won the Chicago club trophy race here today. Anderson was second, Oldfield was third.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 20 .- At 11 o'clock Fred Wagner, the starter, sent the contestants away at 30 second intervals, in the following order in the Chicago club trophy race today: Justen, Brown, De Palma, Henderson, Anderson, O'Donnell Ccoper, Alley and Oldfield. Patrick failed to start.

At the end of the fifth lap (41 miles plus) Anderson led with Cooper sec ond and Henderson third. De Palma who was ahead for four laps, lost his position by delay at the pit.

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Cooper, who led at 50 miles, averaged 76.42 miles per hour. Anderson was a close second and Alley third. Henderson, O'Donnell and Oldfield were four miles behind Cooper. De Palma went out of the race on his sixth lap with a broken rocker arm. At 201 miles the leaders were: Anderson, 2:37:51; Cooper 2:38:19: Oldfield, 2:45:02. Anderson's speed was 76.48 miles per hour. On the next round he lost the lead to Cooper by a delay at the pit. delay at the pit.

At 134 miles Anderson led Cooper
by two seconds. They were tied for
the fastest lap, which each made in

At 150 miles, half of the race, the leaders were: Anderson, 1:57:54; eaders were: Anderson, 1:57:54; Cooper, 1:57:57; Oldfield, 2:04:00. Cooper's average was 76.80 miles per hour, the fastest ever made over the course. The previous record, made by De Palma, last year, was 75.53.

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British Vessels on Mainland Near Texas City.

6 MORE ARE DOWN Eaton Hall Said to Be in Ser-

White Star Liner Bovic Sunk by Submarine.

British Steamship New York in Plunger Quarry.

Plungers in Big Raid.

London, Aug. 20.—The Swansea

Leader reports that the British steamship New York has been such. The steam of t

found about Galveston, but they were The Spanish steamer Peria Castillo supposed to be from the mainland for and the Norwegian steamer Sverres-The dead will be in- borg have been sunk by a submaring

The British steamships Samara of [Continued on Page Six.]

SHROUDED COAST YIELDS UP ITS TOLL OF DEAD

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 20.—(By courier to Houston)—With thirteen hodies in local morgues, the identified dead from the storm which swept Galveston Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are as follower:

follows: Mrs. Wilhelmina Hern, 52 Private P. Brandt, Company A,
Nineteenth infantry,
Baby Golman, 10 months sld.

— Brewn, a sailor.

— Jennings, a laborer,
Roehl, a dock worker.

— Mattox, United States life

B. E. Quinn and Louis Featherstone, who arrived here yesterday
from Beaumont, reported that at
Texas City they met an automobile
party from Virginia Point, the
north end of the Galveston causeway, and were told that 20 bodies
were buried at Virginia Point
Wednesday and that there were
seven other bodies there.

The body of a Japanese, said to
have been the cook on the schooner

have been the cook on the schooner Dora Allison, which was wrecked on the seawall yesterday, was found at the foot of the wall.

A flat car was sent down the island yesterday to bring in a number of bodies said to have washed ashore from other points.

RUSSIA'S LAST POLAND YIELDS

Capture of Novogeorgievsk and Twenty Thousand Men.

Enormous Stock of War Munitions Also Is Taken.

KAISER GOES TO GIVE THANKS

Royal Commendation for von Beseler and His Troops.

Slavs Behind Bulwark Fight Desperately to Last.

Berlin, Aug. 20—(Via London, 3:20 p. m.)—The left wing of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army has driven the Russians be-hind Koterkakulva, southwest of Brest-Litovsk, German ar headquarters announced today.

Berlin, Aug. 20 .- (Via London, 12:20 p. m.) -Official announcement was made here today of the capture of the important Russian fortress of Novogeorgievsk, with more than 20,000 men.

The statement follows:

"The fortress of Novogeorgievsk, the enemy's last bulwark in Poland, has been captured after stubborn resistance. The entire garrison, including over 20,000 men, and an enormous stock of war material fell into our hands.

"The emperor left for Novogeorgievsk to give thanks of himself and the fatherland to the leader, General Von Beseler, and his troops."

Garrison of 85,000 Men. The usual daily statement from German army headquarters which was sayled several hours after the special bulletin announcing the fall of Novogeorgievsk, says that the complete garrison at that fortress consisted of 85,000 men. Of these, the statement

85,000 men. Of these, the statement adds, more than 20,000 were captured in yesterday's battle alone.

The text of the statement follows:

"Western Theater of War—Between
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Near Texas City.

ious Condition.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 26.—Two British steamships, the Harlesdon and the Eaton Hall, are aground at Swan Lake, on the mainland, south-west of Texas City. It is said that the Eaton Hall is in a serious condition

New York. Aug. 20.—Advices received here today bring a report that the White Star liner Bovic has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The Bovic has been employed in the Australian service. She was a vessel of 6,500 tons.

Fruit Liner Still Missing.

New Orleans, Aug. 20.—The United Fruit liner Marowijne, overdue here from British Honduras since Monday night, had not been heard from early today, according to local officers of the line. The vessel has aboard 60 passengers and crew. The steamer was supposed to have Fruit Liner Still Missing.

The Savages Out for Revenge This Afternoon.

Pitches; Switches His Batting Order.

Topeka-Cochran, 3b. Smith, cf. Bostick, ss. Tydeman, rf. Brown, lf.

Krug, ss. McChesney, if. Tannehill, 3b. Schleibner, 1b. Lattimore, 2b. Jackson, Everdon p Lakaff p Umpires: Cusack and Ryan.

The Savages were out for revenge today in the second game with the Omahogs, and in an effort to improve their stick work, Manager Jackson switched his batting order, leading off with Cochran and placing Bill Fisher third from the bottom.

Owner Savage has wired the Signs

Owner Savage has wired the Sioux City club that he would like to play a doubleheader with the Indians here Sunday and make Monday an off day. He expects to know by tonight wheth-

er or not this will be agreeable to the ex-champione. Today was ladies' day, and indica-

tions were that a good crowd of skirts would fill the grandstand. Jimmy Jackson this morning received a new Cuban wood bat from the factory and thinks that he will be able to pole out some long ones with it in the next few days. few days.

Carranza Forces Take Durango, Washington, Aug. 20.—General Car-ranza telegraphed his agents here to-day that Gen. Domingo Arrieta and Carranga forces enplured the city of Durango on August 13. Weather Forecast for Kansas

Generally fair tonight and Satury; not much change in temperature,

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Macedonia.

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Crew Is Heroic.

The controversy over the part of
Macedonia contested by Serbia and
the cause of the second Balkan war
will be settled after the present war
ends. Proportionate compensation is
to be given to Serbia, including the
claw of the districts of
Kavala and Seres, with the right of
immediate occupation.

Bulgaria on her side renounces forever protessions to Salonika. Vodina
of the city was discontinued.

Flood waters from the Des Peres
also swept over the Walash tracks,
which run through the southwest part
of the passengers were resued
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steady drizzle lasting nearly all day
Thursday.

At 9 o'clock this morning four
inches of rain had fallen. The storm
was accompanied by a high wind.
Residents in the southwest part of
town were going about in boats today.

Rail Service Stopped.

As the morning advanced, the
downpour increased. Railroad service on the Missouri Pacific and on
St. Louis and San Francisco tracks
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Many Passengers Marooned.
One train stopped at Delmar station, near the western city limits, but the water around the station was so

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Key.

It is believed that Serbia and Greece will give way under pressure by the contente powers, but negotiations will be lengthened by the reluctance of the king of Greece to any cession of territory.

Tormer administration. He said that there had been two caveins in the mine recently and that the telephone connections in the mines were bad. Myers also stated that he said that there had been two caveins in the mine recently and that the telephone connections in the mines were bad. Myers also stated that he said that there had been two caveins in the mine recently and that the telephone connections in the mines were bad. Myers also stated that he said that there had been two caveins in the mine recently and that the telephone connections in the mines were bad. Myers also stated that he said that there had been two caveins in the mine recently and that the telephone connections in the mines were bad. Myers also stated that he said that the said that the said that there had been two caveins in the mine recently and that the telephone connections in the mines were bad. Myers also stated that he said that the said that there had been two caveins in the mine recently and that the telephone connections in the mines were bad.

General Fitcheff Resigns. Sofia, Aug. 20.—(Via London.)— General Fitch-ff. Bulgarian minister of war, has resigned on account of ill has resigned on account of ill vict let out a month ago, in re
He is succeeded by General to financial matters which I

worth of securities on the sunken ves-sel. It is understood that some stocks showers in Kansas in the last twenty-There have been light scattered showers in Kansas in the last twenty-four hours. All sections of the state were cloudy or partially cloudy this morning with the exception of the northeast, where the weather was all sections afternoon that he could not produce the records of prison supplies for the northeast, where the weather was ago into the files and ate the rate got into the files and ate the records of prison supplies for the time prior to July I, 1914, because the rate got into the files and ate the rate got into the files and ate the records. cool and bracing. In fact the temper- records. ature was abnormally low today in all parts of the state. The heaviest rain-banker, who is a cierk in the prison fall was .46 of an inch at Goodland.

The minimum temperature at To- called this morning. peka, which occurred between five and seven o'clock this morning was 57 degrees, which is eight below normal and within three degrees of the cool weather record for this day in the twenty-nine years that Iccai records have been kept. There was a heavy dew. The wind was from the north this morning. The stage of the Kaw river at Topeka was fourteen feet

even, a rise of 2.6 feet.
Sunshine today was appreciated after several days of gloom. The temperature averaged nine degrees below normal. The wind was 12 miles an hour from the north.

The hourly readings:
7 o'clock 57 11 o'clock 70 7 o'clock ... 57 | 11 o'clock ... 70 8 o'clock ... 59 | 12 o'clock ... 71 9 o'clock ... 66 | 1 o'clock ... 72 10 o'clock ... 68 | 2 o'clock ... 74

ed a complete set of his works for them to read.

London—The British postmaster general has proposed to abolish postoffice telegram messenger boys and give the work to ex-soldiers.

London—Inhabitants of Alfris-ton, Sussex, English east coast, fre-quently report plainly beginn of quently report plainly hearing of the boom of big guns in the region of Arras, France, across the chan-

The Gifford Matter.

Flack Called.

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WAR ODDITIES.

London—Out of sympathy for newspaper men who are stationed at the London Press Bureau long

hours waiting for something to happen, Rudyard Kipling present-

ed a complete ket of his works for

e, was the principal witness

testified that there were

er and 25 dead in low sections on the western portion of the island. Water service is expected to be resumed tonight. There is plenty of food in the city. Tex..

houston, Tex., Aug. 20.—Dis-patches filed in Galveston yesterday and reaching here today, giving a death list of thirteen and saying a flat car had been sent down the island for more bodies, were supplemented by private reports today that a number of bodies had been brought in on the ship New York has been sunk. car. Galveston island is forty miles crew of the vessels has been saved. long and it is reported that many The New York City left Bristol Au-

bodies from the mainland have washed ashore along the island.

The known death list was 116 today, including the thirteen known dead in Galveston. Some other bodies were found about Calveston but they were found about Calveston but they were the control of the the most part. Virginia Point hotel collapse is cleared up. Twenty persons are listed as missing in this collapse and up to today no trace of these missing had been reported here. creased by a dozen or more when the Virginia Point hotel collapse is Peria Castillo were saved. The affairs of B. J. Gifford, a conok an interest in, were aired by C. L. shop, a banker of Kansas City, an., who testified that Gifford and

been reported here.
Reports indicated that the thirty Ran., who testified that Gifford and Botkin had come into his bank to see about collecting a draft for \$17,800 which Gifford said he had in a Texas bank. The draft came back stamped "no funds." Several letters written by Botkin in the interest of Gifford's financial matters were introduced. Gifford was sentenced to prison for persons yesterday listed as missing a Bolivar have been found. Outside o single large missing list was fifty hands on the dreege Houston. The fact that nearly all hands on a dozen other dredges working in the same vicinity near Galvesion had turned up alive after two or three days' search

Rescuers Believe Victims Members of

Dredge Boat Houston Texas City, Aug. 20—Nine bodies were picked up yesterday on a dike near this city and the crew of the tennear this city and the crew of the ten-der Rowan, which recovered them, said that twenty-nine more bodies lay on this dike. It is thought that part of these bodies might be those of the men from the dredge leat Houston, wrecked three miles off Texas City. There are only four known survivors out of a crew of forty-four from the Houston.

Texas City's dead were officially announced today at fourteen soldiers and eight civilians, with several soldiers and several civilians still reported

BASEBALL TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York at St. Louis-Two games postponed; rain